

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Rosanne M. Crooke, Et. AL**

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Application No.: **10/712,795**

Group Art Unit: **1633**

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Examiner: **Janet L. Epps-Ford**

For: **ANTISENSE MODULATION OF APOLIPOPROTEIN B EXPRESSION**

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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

In response to the Final Official Action dated **April 9, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.